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Attorney Docket No. 81780
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER WINKER)
Serial No.: 09/994,462)
Filed: November 26, 2001)
For: SECURING NUT AND METHOD)
FOR ITS FABRICATION)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

An Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
A check for \$475 (3-month extension of time)
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated September 11, 2003.
2. ☒ Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.
3. ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

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